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**AMENDMENT**

Please enter the amendments to the claims as shown on the following pages.

Claim 29 is cancelled. Claim 8 is amended to limit its scope to be clearly less than that of claim 1. Support is found in original claim 1. New claim 30 focuses on one aspect of the present invention. Support is from original claims 1, 6, 8, and 18 and paragraph 0038..

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